वस्त्र मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) से (ग) पश्चिमी बंगाल में नेशनल जूट मैन्यूफैक्चर कार्पोरेशन लि० (एन०जे०एम०सी०) की सभी ट्रेड यूनियनों ने संयुक्त रूप में 23 नवम्बर, 1987 से अनिश्चित हड़ताल का नोटिस दिया है । यह मामला पश्चिमी बंगाल की राज्य सरकार की जानकारी में लाया गया है और चूंकि पटसन उद्योग को औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम, 1947 के अन्तर्गत "सार्वजनिक उपयोगिता सेवा" के अन्तर्गत अधिसूचित किया गया है अत: उनसे हस्तक्षेप करने और मनाने का अनुरोध किया गया है । एन०जे०एम०सी० के प्रबन्धक भी अलग-अलग ट्रेड यूनियनों के साथ वार्ता जारी रखे हुए है ।

Labour Inspectors in Orissa

1721. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government has sought Central assistance for appointment of Labour Inspectors at block level to check exploitation of workers and to see that labour laws are implemented; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Central Government has started a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on a Pilot basis for giving financial assistance to four State Governments. 65 Inspectors have been appointed under the Scheme in Orissa. In the Regional Labour Ministers' Conference (Eastern Region) held at Calcutta on the 31st October, 1987, the Government of Orissa has stated that there is absolute necessity for appointment of more Rural Labour Inspectors in order that each Block gets the services of one Inspector exclusively. Due to serious constraints of resources, it has not been possible for them to appoint additional Inspectors and Honorary Rural Organisers and to provide transport facility to the Inspecting staff and, therefore, intervention of the Central Government in providing financial assistance for strengthening and upgrading Enforcement Machinery is necessary. The Conference has recommended that a fresh set of criteria for a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme for improving the strength and mobility of enforcement machinery and providing for central assistance on a reasonably long term basis should be worked out and a Working Group representing the Central and State Governments be set up to go into this matter.

Sale of goods manufactured in Free Trade Zone/Export Processing Zone in the domestic tariff areas

1722. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to permit sale of goods manufactured in Free Trade Zone/Export Processing Zone in the domestic tariff areas:

(b) whether it is also a fact that upto 25 per cent production per unit is permitted to be sold by paying appropriate customs and other duties;

(c) whether guidelines in this regard have been prepared; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (d) Units in the Free Trade Zones/Export Processing Zones are permited to sell their production in the Domestic Tariff Area in accordance with the import policy and subject to payment of appropriate duties as leviable. Government have also recently, decided that these units may be permitted, case by case, on merits to sell upto 25 per cent of their production other than sensitive items on payment of appropriate duties irrespective of the import policy.